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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: BLACK Hills Pioneer		2. DATE OF FILING: 12/26/03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 306	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $90

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
Seaton Publishing 315 Seaton Circle Spearfish SD 57783

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
same

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Stewart Huntington

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Don Seaton	PO Box 788 Hastings NE 68901

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	4000	4100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	3234	3309
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	203	235
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	3437	3544
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	215	206
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	—	—
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	3652	3750
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	297	294
2. Return from News Agents	51	56
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	4000	4100

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

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State of South Dakota)
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County of Lawrence)

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Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 2003

Edith Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires 10-24-2004

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